

Information for Taught Museum Session:

Inuit

Guided Trail

Find out about traditional Inuit life and explore the materials available to craftsmen in a cold environment.

Key stage 1 and 2

National Curriculum Subject Areas:

Geography Human and physical geography

History Understand the methods of historical enquiry

Length of session: 75 minutes

Maximum group size: 32

Session Outline

- Welcome to the Museum (10 minutes)
- Interactive guided tour of Inuit objects around the Museum, including some object handling (40 minutes)
- Self-guided activity sheet, pencils provided (20 minutes)
- Plenary (5 minutes)
- Please organise groups to have a ratio of one Education Guide to every ten pupils
- Please allow for extra time if you want to visit the shop, or explore the Museum further

Learning Outcomes

Aims

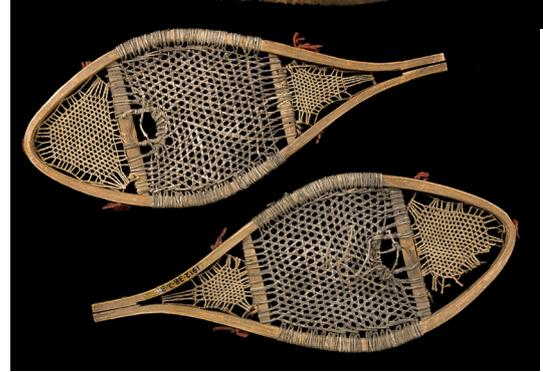
- Understand what objects can tell us about the traditional way of life of the Inuit
- Explore how environment influences the materials used to make objects
- Discover more about traditional Inuit clothing, hunting, pastimes, shelter and transport

Key Concepts

- Environment
- Materials
- Survival
- Hunting
- Clothing
- Shelter

“The delivery of the session was great, really informative and engaging. The Museum always provides a great source of inspiration.” (Yr6 teacher)

“I can paddle a canoe very well - maybe I am part Inuit.” (Yr2 pupil)



Pre-visit activities

- Find the Arctic circle on a map and look at which countries are nearby.
- Research where the Inuit people live. Find out about the landscape and what animals are found on the land and sea.

Post-visit activities

- Create a Survival Guide for the Arctic.
- Find out about traditional stories of the Inuit people.
- Compare the Inuit with a group of people who live in the tropics such as in South America, Papua New Guinea or Uganda.

Booking information:

Booking is essential for all groups

We require a ratio of 1 adult to 10 pupils

Monday 12.00 – 4.30

Tuesday to Sundays 10.00 – 4.30

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Access is gained through the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. Visits to this Museum must be booked separately using these contact details: 01865 282451 education@oum.ox.ac.uk

Facilities

- Lunch can be eaten on the Museum lawn or in the University Parks in fine weather. If you require a space for lunch please discuss this when making your booking.
- The museum is fully accessible to visitors with disability, with an adapted toilet and lift to all floors. A disabled parking space may be booked in advance.

The cost for this session is £100. By supporting the Museum with this charge you are helping us meet some of the costs that go towards running our educational activities and ensuring that we can continue to develop new and exciting sessions for schools.

